In the Supreme Court of the United States

OCTOBER TERM, 1972

No. 72-183

GARY CRAWFORD, PETITIONER

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES IN OPPOSITION

After a jury-waived trial in the United States District Court for the Central District of California, petitioner was convicted of having possessed hashish with intent to distribute, in violation of 21 U.S.C. 841(a)(1). He was sentenced to six months' imprisonment. The court of appeals affirmed (Pet. App. A).

Petitioner's sole contention, as below, is that the affidavit in support of the search warrant pursuant to which the prohibited substance was found was insufficient. This contention is fully answered in the opinion of the court of appeals, on which we rely. The facts set forth in the affidavit (Pet. App. A, p. 2, n.1) are more than adequate to establish probable cause.

It is therefore respectfully submitted that the petition for a writ of certiorari should be denied.

ERWIN N. GRISWOLD,
Solicitor General.

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